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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 10/822,642, filed April 12, 2004 for: OPTICAL FIBER PREFORMS, by: Craig R. Horne, Jesse S. Jur, Ronald J. Mosso, Eric H. Euvrard and Xiangxin Bi.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on October 20, 2006 in said prior application.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

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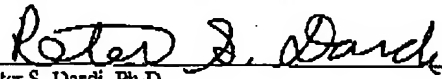
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